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84 big, green eyes looked into mine  
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## Questions



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Tick one.

☐ red  
☐ white  
☐ yellow



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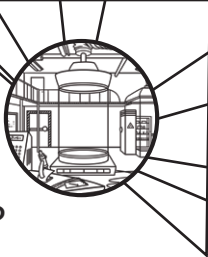
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## Answers



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**Pupils' own responses, such as:**

**The scientist feels happy about the contents of the basket because the corners of her mouth turn upwards and this means that she smiled.**